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NEWSLETTER

From the Desk of:

Our weekly update focuses on new discussions, content and members. The Ammo CoP offers members a chance to connect and collaborate with, quality content and discussions available, all specifically for all professionals who work with and/or around ammunition (Military, Civilians and Contractors alike)! Pass this newsletter on to your friends and peers that may not have heard about the Ammo CoP and invite them to join us at: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo>

Feature Requests...

In a continued effort to improve on this Newsletter and make it serve the purpose of the CoP, if you have something you would like to see highlighted in this newsletter (people, activities, ammo items, etc...), or if you have any pictures and/or bits of information you would like to include in future newsletters, please send them to me.



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Questions and Answers



Do you have questions for your peers and fellow Ammunition Professionals? If so logon to: <https://acc.dau.mil/ammo> and post your question so that our members can share their experience, knowledge and expertise with you. Before using the "Ask an Expert" feature please table your questions in the forum.

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Apps

AIN 042-16

**GRENAD, RIFLE, ENTRY MUNITION,
(GREM), M100 (1330-GG12) AND
GRENAD, RIFLE, ENTRY MUNITION,
TARGET PRACTICE (GREM-TP), M101
(1330-GG11)**

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all personnel responsible for training, issuing, or using subject ammunition.

TM 9-1330-210-10 supersedes the previous TM 9-1330-210-12&P to include a more realistic aiming chart to differentiate aim point between the M100 GREM launched from the M16 or the M4 personal weapons and an aiming chart for the M101 GREM-TP. TM 9-1330-210-10 should be read by all users of the M100 GREM prior to launching.

Instruction cards have been updated with the new aiming points and have been differentiated by color – green for M100 GREM and blue for M101 GREM-TP. Instruction cards for M100 GREM must be issued when the M100 GREM is issued and have been distributed to OCONUS ASPS.

Sea Port Assessment Request for Information (RFI) Checklist

The information requested in this [checklist](#) is to assist the analyst in preparing risk assessments/DARADs/Secretarial Certificates, etc. The majority of the requested information can be found by performing a Google search. Commercial ports generally have websites that can provide information needed. Information on the local area can also be found. Here are a few examples of the requested information that can be obtained from the internet, but not limited to: Port photos, Port infrastructure, Work hours, Port assets, and Number of vessels. Contributed by Mr. Thomas

Remember this forum is for collaboration and knowledge sharing among all of us within the ammunition community. If you have a question that we may be able to help you answer, or if you have developed an SOP, best practice, or TTP that helps you do your job, post it to Ammo CoP. The few minutes you take to upload something could save someone else hours of work. If you're not sure how or need assistance just send me a note or visit the user training site available at: <https://acc.dau.mil/usertraining>

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**INERT BUNKER DEFEAT MUNITION (BDM)
FIELD HANDLING TRAINER (FHT)
MANAGEMENT FOR 1340-HA08 M141
MANUFACTURED PRIOR TO 1 OCTOBER 2006**

Request this [AIN](#) be disseminated to all personnel involved in inspecting, storing, handling, issuing, or using subject ammunition.

All 1340-HA08 lots manufactured prior to 1 October 2006 were shipped in a pallet configuration which included tactical munitions (live) in metal containers, and 2 metal containers marked with gold end covers. One container contains an inert BDM FHT and the other is filled with training manuals.

AIN 044-16

**EMPHASIS ON PROPER ROCKET AND
LAUNCHER, 83 MILLIMETER: HEDP, BUNKER
DEFEAT MUNITION (BDM), M141 ARMING,
FIRING, AND MISFIRE PROCEDURES TO
PREVENT MISFIRE AND POSSIBLE HANGFIRE
MALFUNCTIONS**

Request a copy of this [AIN](#) be provided to all Users, Ammunition Supply Point (ASP) Personnel, Quality Assurance Specialists Ammunition Surveillance (QASAS), Range Safety Officers (RSO), and Explosive Ordnance Disposal Specialists (EOD).

Investigation determined that the misfire and subsequent unexpected firing incident was most likely caused by a discontinuity in the BDM firing circuit. The discontinuity may have been caused by either a faulty component in the firing circuit or improper firing procedure. In an effort to preclude possible misfire and unexpected firing (hangfire) malfunctions, the following BDM arming, firing, and misfire procedure emphasis is provided.

Lessons Learned from [AmmoHelp](#)

Explosives Safety

Question: Where I can find information on guidelines for setting up a temporary AHA?

Answer: [ATP 4-35](#) and [ATP 4-35.1](#) are ammunition ATP's. AHA layouts are addressed in these. You can also request assistance from your local QASAS.

Material Management

Question: Where can I find a list of DODIC substitutions?

Answer: The Joint Munitions Command maintains a Substitution and Interchangeability listing at <https://www.us.army.mil/suite/kc/5107371>. A list may also be found in TAMIS.

[DA PAM 385-64](#)

Ammunition and Explosives Safety Standards

2–18. **Amnesty**, All ASPs will provide amnesty collection points that are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. ASP amnesty collection containers will be checked and cleared regularly and as necessary to prevent excessive accumulation of explosives to reduce the risk to personnel

[Amnesty containers](#) in the APE catalog are available at the JMC APE web site https://apps.jmc.army.mil/apems3_catalogue/index.aspx?area=resources by searching for “amnesty container” under Non Standard APE. Contact the APE Program Office (JMC, AMSJM–LID), 1 Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, IL 61299–600, or e-mail at rock-amsjm-lid@conus.army.mil for availability of nonstandard or standard amnesty containers, designs, and drawings, or additional information.)

Don't Forget...

This is our community and it'll only be as good as we make it. I'm always interested in hearing any ideas you may have in reference to suggested improvements to this newsletter or the CoP– if you have any suggestions, please send them to me.

Send your Questions, Submissions, Comments and/or Suggestions to:

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